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WOMAN A \$1,200,000 RISK

(Chicago Cor. New York World)

The largest amount of life insurance held by any woman in the world is now carried by Mrs. Charles Netcher, known here as the "Merchant Princess" because she owns and personally operates one of the largest department stores in this country, employing 3,200 men and women, besides being an extensive owner of "Loop" real estate.

Mrs. Netcher has just taken out a life policy for \$200,000, which raises the total insurance on her life to \$1,200,000, a sum larger than that carried by any other person in Chicago, and which, for a woman, compares very favorably with the \$1,500,000 insurance carried by Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, and the most heavily insured man in the world. Mrs. Netcher is now the most heavily insured woman in the world and consequently one of the healthiest.

Mrs. Netcher last year ordered the erection of a new building covering an entire city block at a cost of over \$6,000,000. Mrs. Netcher believes that the secret of her success lies in the fact that she is personally acquainted with each one of her 3,200 employees.

WHOSE LITTLE BOY WAS HE?

An iron hoop bounded through the area railings of a suburban house and played havoc with the kitchen window. The woman, waiting, anger in her eyes, for the appearance of the hoop's owner. Presently he came.

"Please, I've broken your window," he said, "and here's father to mend it." And sure enough, he was followed by a stolid-looking workman, who at once started to work, while the small boy took his hoop and ran off.

"That's the little boy, isn't he?" an inquisitive neighbor asked, as he noticed the glances which the woman was whole once more.

"Four bits," gasped the woman. "But your little boy broke it—the little fellow with the hoop, you know. You are his father, aren't you?"

The stolid man shook his head. "Don't know him from Adam," he said. "He came around to my place and told me his mother wanted her window fixed. You're his mother, aren't you?"

And the woman shook her head also. —February Lippincott's.

MEETING OF ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN

Springfield, Mass., March 21—More than five hundred delegates from cities and towns throughout New England are attending the annual convention of the New England section of the National Electric Light Association, which assembled in this city today with headquarters at the Hotel Kimball. The programme for the gathering covers two days and provides for the discussion of electrical problems by some of the leading experts of America.

EAST TENNESSEE TEACHERS

Johnson City, Tenn., March 21—Members of the East Tennessee Educational Association gathered at the State Normal School here today for what promises to be the most profitable annual meeting ever held by the organization. The meeting will continue over tomorrow and Saturday and will have as speakers Superintendent James M. Greenwood of Kansas City, Dr. E. E. Rall of the University of Tennessee, William S. Boyd of the University of Chattanooga and several other well known educators.

OPENED BY THE KING AND QUEEN

London, March 21—The London Museum, devoted to the display of many interesting relics and other exhibits intimately associated with the history of the metropolis, was formally opened today by King George and Queen Mary.

AUGUSTA'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

Augusta, Ga., March 21—Augusta held a celebration today to call public attention to the fact that it has handed a half-million bales of the 1911 cotton crop since September 1 last, a record never before attained in the history of the cotton market in this city. The celebration was conducted by the Augusta cotton exchange and board of trade.

CARL MORRIS

Oklahoman in Training as White Man's Hope.



Photo by American Press Association.

STEWART WHIPS MORRIS

Oklahoma Heavyweight Has Close Call From Knockout.

New York, March 21.—Physical endurance alone saved Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, from a crushing defeat at the hands of Jim Stewart of Brooklyn in a 10-round slugging match at the Empire Athletic club in Harlem. Stewart won, but not by a big margin. He fought the giant with great care, shooting in clean lefts until Morris' face was a mass of bruises. Stewart did much damage at close quarters, too. Morris was slow in delivering his punches and seemed to be unable to put his great weight behind them.

FIND IRON DEPOSIT

Geologists Report Billion Tons in Pennsylvania Mountains.

Pittsburg, March 21.—"Iron," an immense deposit of highest grade iron ore, conservatively estimated at more than 1,000,000,000 tons, has been located in the heart of Pennsylvania. The mother lode of red hematite ore which scientists for many years have believed lay somewhere in southern Pennsylvania has been located almost at the door of the largest steel and iron industry in the world. It is claimed by geologists and engineers who have made investigation that it is the most startling discovery since the discovery of gold in 1849, and is destined to mark a new era in the steel and iron industry of this country. It is located in Ayr township, Fulton county, in three spurs of the Blue Ridge mountains, known as Meadow Ground mountains, Lowrey's Knob and Dickie mountain, 240 miles by rail from Pittsburg.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Receipts, 16,000 head; beefs, \$5 00@8 75; Texas steers, \$4 50@5 50; western steers, \$5 00@6 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@6 25; cows and heifers, \$2 25@6 50; calves, \$5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; light, \$6 50@7 10; mixed, \$6 00@7 25; heavy, \$5 50@7 25; rough, \$6 00@7 00; pigs, \$4 00@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; native sheep, \$3 00@4 50; western, \$4 00@5 00; native lambs, \$5 00@7 75; western, \$6 00@7 90; yearlings, \$5 40@6 80. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 01 1/2@1 02 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 65 1/2@67c; Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2@55c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 5 cars; export cattle, \$7 25@8 15; shipping steers, \$6 50@7 40; butcher steers, \$5 75@6 90; heifers, \$4 25@6 15; fat cows, \$3 25@5 50; bulls, \$3 50@5 50; milkers and springers, \$25 00@25 00; calves, \$9 50@10 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5 cars; heavy, \$7 50@7 75; medium, \$7 80@7 90; Yorkers, \$7 85@7 90; pigs, \$7 00; roughs, \$6 75@7 00; stags, \$4 50@5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; yearlings, \$5 50@7 35; wethers, \$6 00@6 25; mixed sheep, \$5 75@6 00; ewes, \$5 50@5 65; lambs, \$6 00@6 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Receipts, light; choice cattle, \$7 80@8 15; prime, \$7 40@7 75; city butchers, \$6 25@6 30; heifers, \$3 50@6 25; fat cows, \$3 50@5 50; bulls, \$3 00@6 00; fresh cows, \$30 00@60 00; calves, \$6 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, light; heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$7 55@7 60; light Yorkers, \$7 25@7 35; pigs, \$6 50@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, light; prime wethers, \$5 75@6 00; good mixed, \$5 25@5 50; fair mixed, \$4 75@5 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 35; spring lambs, \$5 00@5 12 00.

CINCINNATI—Cattle: Receipts, 400 head; choice fat steers, \$6 50@7 50; fair steers, \$5 50@6 00; heifers, \$4 50@6 25; bulls, \$4 75@5 50; fat cows, \$3 25@5 00; milkers and springers, \$25 00@30 00; calves, \$8 00@8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; heavy, \$7 40; medium, \$7 50; Yorkers, \$7 50; pigs, \$6 65; roughs, \$6 40; stags, \$4 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; choice spring lambs, \$7 65@7 75. TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1 00; corn, 70 1/2c; oats, 55 1/2c; cloverseed, \$13 40.

The Economy of Good Materials



Suitings made from pure wool not only wear better, feel better, and look better than cotton mixed goods, but they are really cheaper in the end because—

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The F. A. Douds Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX



THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO, LOOKING OVER THE CITY TO THE HARBOR, SCENE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION IN 1915.

TO ENLIGHTEN SOUTH ON DANISH PLAN

Copenhagen, March 21—Dr. Maurice Egan, United States Minister for Denmark, left today for America for the purpose of giving a series of lectures in the Southern States. Dr. Egan's trip is in response to a special invitation from the Southern Commercial Society to speak before the commercial bodies in a number of the leading cities of the South on the subject of "Danish Agricultural Co-operation and Conservation."

The position of Denmark as a school for the study of scientific agriculture is becoming more important every

year and Dr. Egan has made a close study of the methods which have made Denmark a leader in co-operative agriculture, especially the effect of the plan on the cost of living. It is his belief that the remedy for the present shortage in the food supply and the consequent high cost of living is to be found only in perfect co-operation among the farmers, aided by the hearty support of the national and State governments.

ELKS' REUNION AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., March 21—Tucson, gayly decked out in the official purple, gave a hearty welcome today to the

There are several reasons why you should buy silks and dress goods here. We have the most complete showing of staple and novelty fabrics in Knox county, all the new and wanted shades are here and our trimmings are selected with great care so you will have no difficulty in matching them with the cloth.

It is a pleasure to sell dress goods here. Any of our clerks will be glad to help you plan your spring clothes.

We mention here a few of the items you will find in stock now.

Foulards—The ever popular Foulards including the popular shower proof kind in a big assortment of patterns. Per yard.....50c, 85c, \$1.00

Chiffon Taffeta both plain and changeable; 27 inches and 36 inches wide; per yard.....\$1.00

Satin Striped Messalines—36 inches wide; per yard.....\$1.00

Plain Messalines in all the new colors, 27 inches wide; per yard...\$1.00

Satin Duchess—Two toned satin Duchess in the handsomest new color combinations. This silk is guaranteed for four seasons; per yard.....\$1.50

Pongee and Shantung Silks including the famous Roger & Thompson brand; per yard.....50c to \$1

Morie Silks in black, brown and navy, 27 inches wide, per yard...\$1.00

Bengaline Cloaking—Black only; per yard.....\$1.50

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Marquisesettes—Silk marquisesettes in pink, light blue, navy, wisteria, gray, white, black, apricot.

45 inches wide.....\$1.00

36 inches wide.....50c

Voiles—Silk stripe voiles in a full line of colors including cream and the new russet shades, per yard.....50c

Cotton Voiles—All colors a yard wide, per yard.....25c

Foundation Silk in a good range of colors. It is 36 inches wide and makes the proper foundation for their dresses. Per yard.....25c

DRESS GOODS

Our immense dress goods stocks includes a fine showing of the new cloakings, storm serges, French serges, the famous tannise, wool taffeta, batiste, cream serges, cream striped serges, silk and wool poplins, and the much wanted Pekin stripes and Ottoman weaves. All colors, all widths per yard..50c to \$2.00

TRIMMINGS

We have a choice assortment of silk fringes, ball trimmings, crystal fringes, crystal bands, tassels, garnitures of all kinds and silk net bandings in all colors and all prices. See them.

AUCTION

Mr. Hackett will offer his entire stock of new, unredeemed and second hand goods. Everything must go to the highest bidder. Saturday, March 23, 2 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—s. c. Buff Orpington and s. c. Brown Leghorn eggs, and Indian Runner duck eggs. Mrs. J. R. Drape, Howard Citizens' phone, Danville, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator, with the non-occupative will annexed of the estate of MARY ADAMS, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. March 19, 1912.

John Ralston,
Howard, Ohio.

THIS HEN BREAKS RECORD

(Christian Herald)

While it is not possible to state the exact average production of eggs per hen in one year it is conservatively estimated in the United States to be about 70.

By improved methods of breeding, feeding and selection birds have been found with actual individual records of 200 to 257 eggs a year.

Only one hen has been found at Cornell that laid as high as 257 eggs in a year, but this one example of the degree of perfection to which the breeder's art has attained is valuable for the pace it sets for others to follow and surpass. The net profit obtained from the sale of these 257 eggs amounted to \$5.06.

MISSOURI VALLEY MEDICS

Colfax, Ia., March 21—The Missouri Valley Medical Society began its annual meeting here today with an attendance of prominent physicians and surgeons from several states. Dr. J. M. Bell, of St. Joseph, Mo., is presiding over the sessions, which will last two days.

PUBLIC SALE

To close up a partnership, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on what is known as the D. B. Kerr farm, situated 2 1/2 miles south of Gambier, near Hopewell church, on

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the following property, to-wit: Four head of horses described as follows: 9-yr. old brown gelding, weight about 1500 lbs.; 6-yr. old bay gelding, weight about 1500 lbs.; gray general purpose mare, coming 7-yrs. old, weight about 1200 lbs.; and 1 sorrel road mare. Two hundred and five head of sheep described as follows: 49 lambs, 18 ewes, 60 one and two-year-olds, 77 ewes, bred to lamb in May; and 1 buck. These are all fine wool and sound.

Fifteen head of cattle described as follows: 2 registered Polled Durham cows, 4 high grade Polled Durham cows, all giving milk; 2 2-yr. old steers, 6 calves, 3 coming year old, and 3 suckling calves; 1 registered Polled Durham bull, coming 4-yrs. old, weight 1550 lbs.

Eighteen head of hogs described as follows: 2 brood sows, due to farrow in May; 1 Poland China boar, 15 shoats. Champion binder, nearly new; Deering mower, Thomas fertilizer grain drill, nearly new; Rock Island check row corn planter, riding cultivator, Brown walking-cultivator, 2 3 1/2 in. tread farm wagons, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, one-horse cultivator, 2 smoothing harrows, hay rake, tedder, bob-sleds, about 10 tons timothy hay in mow, oats in bin, corn in crib, and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, sun time. Terms: All sums under \$5 cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, with approved security, will be given. ALEX BRICKER AND D. B. KERR, R. R. 3

Lou Robinson, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Wayupp—Then you think it is the coming religion?

Mrs. Blase—Undoubtedly. It has an excellent start. It has been in existence a year now and hasn't been pinched by the police yet.—Puck.